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For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND ) January 22, 2002  
APPARATUS )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in the Specification where they are cited, in an Abstract, if attached, or in a corresponding English language patent, if provided.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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Source of IDS Information

The attached Information Disclosure Statement:

- Cites information forwarded in correspondence from the client dated \_\_\_\_\_
- Cites information from our in-house inventor search.
- Other (provide brief explanation).

Specification